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MEMORANDUM

To: Criminal Justice Act Panel Members

From: Lawrence K. Baerman, Clerk

Subject: Increase in hourly compensation

Dear Panel Member:

Please be advised that the Fiscal Year 2006 Defender Services appropriation (Public Law 109-115) includes funds to raise the non-capital hourly panel attorney compensation rate from \$90 to **\$92**.

The maximum hourly rate for capital cases increased from \$160 to **\$163** (for federal capital prosecutions and capital post-conviction proceedings), for attorneys appointed to represent eligible persons under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. Section 3006A, and the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, codified in part in 21 U.S.C. Section 848(q).

The new hourly compensation rates will apply to work performed on or after JANUARY 1, 2006.

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Thank you


Clerk of Court